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Coming Events.

Oct. 29-30—Oxford County Teachers' Convention, Rumford Falls.
Nov. 2—Pomona Grange, West Paris.
Nov. 10—C. A. R. Camp, Mrs. South Paris.
Nov. 11-12—West Oxford Teachers' Meeting, Fryburg.

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Summer Sessions of Milton Plantation has had a reissue and increase of pension.

Col. John M. Adams, editor of the Argus, is dangerously ill at his home in Deering.

That attractive little annual, the Maine Farmers' Almanac, has made its appearance for 1898.

Kent's Hill, 12—Hebron, 6 reads the result of the foot ball game, Saturday afternoon, at Evergreen Park.

The Eastern Maine Fair Buildings at Bangor were burned Sunday morning. Loss estimated \$12,000; insured \$5,570. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The many friends in Oxford County of Giles O. Bailey, the former publisher of the Portland Sunday Times, will be glad to learn that he has opened a stationery and periodical store at No. 715 Sixth Avenue, New York.

The Buckfield Fur Club's semi-annual meet is held at Mechanic Falls, this week. William Thomas succeeded in getting coons enough for a game supper Wednesday night. Although nearly a hundred brave hunters and a goodly array of distinguished dogs are in attendance, yet the capture of foxes and other fur bearing animals is small.

At the October term of probate and insolvency courts, the judge was kept busy indeed, and the register had three weeks steady writing laid out for him in making records. Five administrators were appointed; two wills allowed, executors appointed of one and an administrator with the will annexed for the other will; five wills filed; one petition for administration filed; four accounts filed for allowance; three petitions for license to sell real estate filed; three widows' petitions for personal property allowance received; seven permissions to sell real estate granted; one widow given an allowance; one guardian appointed; four licenses to sell personal property granted; five inventions returned; six accounts allowed; one petition for insolvency proceedings received; two declared insolvent and two debtors discharged. In addition to all these, the name of Luther E. Head of Waterville was changed to Luther E. Wheeler. Fifty-three cases came up for action, besides those that produced a lot of consultation and talk.

Fryeburg.

Blanche Prince has gone to Boston.

Mrs. John Hutchins spent last week in Cornish.

Mr. Haley has completed his lessons in botany.

The T. L. Eastman Co. are labeling their corn.

Mrs. Deorow of Boston has been at Miss Page's.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow and son are in Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrows have gone to Boston.

F. L. Mark and Mr. Post have been camping at Kezar Pond.

Miss Barnes of North Conway, N. H., is at Mrs. M. A. Randall's.

George Page is recovering from an illness of several weeks duration.

Mrs. E. E. Hastings and daughter have returned from a visit in Boston.

E. E. Hastings and G. O. Warren attended court at Paris, last week.

Mrs. W. G. Gorry is home from an absence of several weeks in Massachusetts.

Ira Warriner has bought the old Braden house, near the M. C. R. R. station.

Mrs. Hastings and daughter left, Tuesday, for the West where they will remain during the winter.

The ladies of the Congregational society held an entertainment in the vestry, Friday evening.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Charles Perry of Hebron spent Thursday with Mrs. R. B. Bero.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, who has been sick with slow fever, is gaining slowly.

John Page was at Bryant's Pond, Friday, to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Geo. Howe.

Mrs. Charles Brigham and daughter Zela of Auburn spent the Sabbath at her father's, G. B. Perkins'.

H. W. Beato and his friend, A. J. Eamon of New York, started, Monday, for Stratton deer hunting.

H. S. Hastings of Newry will have for sale at his farm 500 good sheep after Nov. 4th. See ad.

ANDOVER.

Quite a number of children at the Corner have the chicken pox.

A large bear was seen by Tom French, last Saturday, in Swain's Notch.

H. V. Poor and wife have returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., for the winter.

Many Andover people went to the railroad meeting at the Falls and all want the road.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, H. O. Burdett, Emma Burdett and Charles Howe of Rumford Falls. Rev. W. C. Adams performed the ceremony, after which the newly married couple left for a wedding trip to the West, where Mr. Howe's father lives. On their return their home will be at Rumford Falls.

The people of Andover were shocked, last Friday afternoon, to hear of the sudden death of Samuel Akers, an aged and most respected townsman. He left his home in his usual good health to get a load of sawdust at Ripley's mill. He had finished loading a wagon and was talking with Lewis Ripley when he suddenly fell to the floor. A doctor was summoned but life was gone. A widow and eleven children, one sister and two brothers are left to mourn his loss, besides many other more distant relatives. Three of his sons are in business in Boston. One son, F. C. Akers, is principal of the English high school in Somerville, Mass.; one daughter lives in Holden; his oldest daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, lives in Plattsburg, New York. She and her husband were at home on a visit at the time of Mr. Akers' death. One son, F. C. Akers, came to the funeral. Mr. Akers was a man beloved by all who knew him, and honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen. He was a member of the Methodist church and his life has been a living example of the principles which he professed, and in the church and town he will be greatly missed as well as in his home and by his family. Rev. W. C. Adams conducted the funeral services at his late residence on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. His age was 81 years.

HANOVER.

E. K. Barker was at home over Sunday.

Charlie Hutchins of South Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

R. J. Virgin has been in town on a short visit to his brother.

E. E. Howe and wife spent Sunday at her father's home in Sumner.

J. E. Russell and wife have gone to Boston on the cheap excursion.

John Martin of Rumford Falls is stopping at S. W. Holt's on a hunting trip.

A. R. Cole has just finished a week's hunting at Hanover and returned home to Lewiston.

Eugene Hayden called on W. C. Holt, last week. Mr. Hayden is from Norway and a lover of sport.

Ben Howe and others are camping at Harlow's camp and are getting some good sport with the birds.

Frank Russell, the fox hunter, has had his fox traps set just two weeks and has trapped ten foxes and one coon.

E. C. Frost, formerly of Hanover, now of South Framingham, Mass., is at home on a two week's vacation to his father.

Game is very plenty around Howard's pond. Near W. C. Holt's camp, two deer and lots of birds have been shot, this fall. Mr. Holt has one of the finest bird dogs in the State. He is fully trained to tree birds. Holt has shot sixteen birds over his head in two weeks' time.

Three deer were seen right near the camp, one morning, two doe and one old buck. One of the deer was shot and taken from work and a good one can find a fine set of camps and boats at Howard's pond. Birds are not so plenty but deer are very plenty and are seen every day by people camping at the pond. Holt shot a fine deer, last week. The deer dressed off 90 lbs.

RUMFORD.

W. W. Virgin went to Bethel, Saturday.

Anna Tuttle visited at West Paris and Sumner, last week.

A. R. Haynes and wife from Bethel called on relatives, Sunday.

E. F. Elliott attended the camp-fire at Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday.

David Abbott and wife have moved in to the Hardy house at the Center.

Charles Adams from South, Rumford visited at Warren Adams', Sunday.

D. A. Thurston is making quite extensive repairs on the inside of his house.

Nearly every one went to Rumford Falls, Thursday, to the railroad hearing.

Warren Adams has been confined to the house for the past week with a lame neck.

Nathan Chase from Paris visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Godwin, last week.

Quite a number went on the Boston excursion from this town and from Andover.

A NECKLACE OF PEARLS

Is a beautiful possession. If a woman owns one, and if a single pearl drops off the string, she makes haste to find and restore it. Good health is a more valuable possession than a necklace of the most beautiful pearls, yet one by one the jewels of health slip away, and women seem indifferent until it is almost too late, and they cannot be restored.

To die before you are really old is to suffer premature death, and that is a sin. It is a sin because it is the result of repeated violations of nature's laws.

Pain, lassitude and weariness, inability to sleep, dreadful dreams, starting violently from sleep, are all symptoms of nerve trouble.

You cannot have nerve trouble and keep your health. In a ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the womb, the ovaries and the bladder are affected. They are not vital organs, hence they give out soonest.

Mrs. Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, by building up the nerves and restoring woman's organism to its natural state, relieves all these troublesome uterine symptoms. In confirmation of this we, by permission, refer to the following women, all of whom speak from experience: Miss CELIA VAN HORN, 1912 Shalwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss GRACE COLLARD, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. NEWELL, 20 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. ISABEL OBERG, 230 Chestnut St., Woburn, Mass.; and Mrs. A. H. COLE, New Rochelle, N. Y., and many others.

For special symptoms Mrs. Pinkham has prepared a Sanative Wash, which will cure local troubles. Give these medicines a trial.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., if you are not quite satisfied; you can address private questions to a woman.



A Harry L. Small has returned home from caring for Wallace Farwell at Bethel.

Henry Stevens and wife and Rose Abbott visited at F. J. Lord's, Rumford Falls, last Thursday.

A. A. Martin is painting his shed and stable, which adds much to the appearance of the buildings and also to the village.

Charles Abbott, who is tearing down the old corn factory, found quite an amount of cartridges hidden in an old barrel. They proved to be part of the ammunition taken from Hodgdon's store.

Byron Tuttle's house and stable were destroyed by fire, Tuesday night, about 1 a. m. He lost five horses, besides his coaches, harnesses, hay and grain in the stable, and everything upstairs in the house and some things below. The piano was taken out, but badly scarred.

W. W. Stevens got quite severely injured last Saturday. He was carrying a grain mill at Rumford Falls and by some means got under the elevator as it was coming down. It came upon him with the force of 500 lbs. crushing him. He was taken in a wagon and carried to his brother-in-law's, J. K. Welch's at East Rumford, where he lies at this writing. As yet no bones have been found to be broken but he is badly bruised.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Herriek O. Tuell was observed at West Sumner, the 25th inst., by about one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends at G. A. R. Hall, which was beautifully decorated with evergreen, autumn leaves and potted plants. A marriage poem, specially composed for a golden wedding, was used. After the marriage ceremony, an appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. A. Murray of East Sumner. A reception by Bessie Burgess was well delivered and very much applauded. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Pierce of Paris Hill. Brief remarks were made by G. M. Sams, J. K. Welch at East Sumner, composed by Mrs. Linnie Packard, was read by Jennie Keene. Among the many good pieces of music sung was one called "We Are Growing Old Together," which was particularly appropriate for the occasion and pleasing to the audience.

The presents were many and elegant. The following list contains the name of each present and who from:—Silver set consisting of five pieces including cake basket and butter dish from the citizens of West Sumner and vicinity; and also a five dollar gold piece from the same parties; berry spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Winslow (a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell) from Norway; berry spoon from Abner Benson of North Paris; pie knife from H. E. Broughton of Bryant's Pond; set silver spoons, silver sugar spoon, butter knife and souvenir spoons from Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Broughton of Framingham, Mass.; berry dish from Mrs. E. M. Barrett of Sumner; syrup pitcher from Mrs. T. R. Day of Bryant's Pond; china pitcher from Mrs. H. C. Berry of Bryant's Pond; silver spoon holder from Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murray of East Sumner; five dollar gold piece from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tuell of Waterville, Mass.; money box from Mrs. Tuell and family of West Paris; money box from Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Farrar of West Sumner; silver water pot, syrup pitcher of silver and damask tablecloth from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuell of Norway; lace shawl from Miss Merrill of Waterville, Mass.; precious stones to set in a gold ring from Geo. Howe of Norway; purse knit by Granny Bowker almost ninety years old, and she also presented a towel, she belongs to West Sumner; beautiful picture from Mrs. Zephaniah Starbird and family of West Sumner.

When all the presents had been shown, refreshments were served and every guest was presented with a pretty bouquet of wild flowers.

It was a fine day, and all believed all the guests and their host were satisfied they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Fifty years ago, to-day, A youth and maid were wed; Yes, fifty years ago, Their marriage vows were said. To-day, they stand before us With hearts fond and true, And in their declining years, Their marriage vows renew.

They have journeyed on together, Fifty long years, to-day; Their share of joy and sorrow Has met them on their way. Children have blessed their union, To-day we meet them here; But none have gone before them, Into that higher sphere.

God's guiding hand has led them, To the golden mile stone of their life, On this grand October day, And we, their friends and neighbors, Have met to greet them here, And wish them health and happiness Has met them on their way.

We have brought them golden presents, As tokens of friendship true, May God guide and keep them, And as Father Time goes fleeting On his ever changing way, May God guide and keep them, Till their diamond wedding day. Composed by Mrs. Linnie Packard.

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both edges of life—need spectacles far more than people in their prime. Young eyes are tender, and need to be taken care of; old eyes weak, and need to be nursed. "This is the place where we look after the eyes of the young, and preserve the eyes of the aged." Hills is the only optician in this county that has ever personally attended an optical school and has diploma for same.

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Hills' prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, \$1.87; others ask \$3.00 for same. We have a cheaper solid gold frame. Gold filled frames, \$1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the same. We offer cheap filled at 50c. and 75c. Lenses, 25c. and upwards.

Will our friends in Oxford County kindly report to us whenever a traveling optician calls on them?

No charge for examination. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit at once

VIVIAN W. HILLS, Graduate Optician, Silver Plated Ware, etc. Repairing promptly attended to. "Good work costs no more."

Open every evening. Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Joe Pitts is at Portland on the jury.

Walter Ross is repairing his buildings.

Mrs. Warren Page is visiting Eva Allen of Harrison.

Some from this vicinity have been up country deer hunting.

Joshua Strout killed one of his porkers which dressed 475 pounds.

Mrs. Harrison of North Conway, N. H., has been visiting her brother, William Johnson.

We are having good weather to do fall work, and the farmers are improving the time to the best of their ability.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Alger Wheeler is on the sick list, this week.

Frank and Amos Bean and their little sister Nina are at Oxford, this week, with their aunt, Mrs. A. M. French.

Allan Cummings shot two deer, last week; and Herbert Wheeler one. The three were captured in the vicinity of D. A. Cummings' pine hill lot.

Bernice Lebrooke and Fern Johnson entertained their friends at Mrs. A. S. Cole's, Saturday night. Music for dancing was furnished by Cecil Kimball and Harry McNally, violin and autoharp, which was pronounced very good. A fine time, say all.

Carolyn Bass, being five times one, left for the celebration and the occasion by giving a bonbon party. Fifteen of her little friends were in attendance, each bringing a token in remembrance of the day. We are quite sure that they had a good time, as they were privileged to make all the noise they so well know how to make.

Bless the children, one and all, May no sorrow them befall, What matter if they make a noise? Precious little girls and boys.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett recently fell downstairs, hurting herself quite badly.

Cyrus Rolfe, wife and daughter have been visiting friends at Rumford, the past week.

Mrs. Uz Mason started, Monday, for Medfield, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Charles Doane, wife and son Henry from Bartlett, N. H., are visiting at Moses Mason's, at this writing.

E. F. BICKNELL, THE GROCER,

Not only handles all kinds of

Groceries!

But a large assortment of

Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Hunting Knives, Coats, Fishing Tackle, Etc.,

Which he would like to dispose of at a small profit.

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"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Give us a trial order and we will prove to you that we carry a clean fresh line of

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We offer for the next ten days a few special inducements:

1 gallon of our best 40 cent Molasses and a 1 gallon brown jug, only 40 cents.

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We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

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We have a large line of canned goods that we are selling at a low price, also

Tea, Coffee and Molasses

At low figures. Do not fail to try our

Pressed Ham, Corn Beef

and Hamburg Steak.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. BENNETT & CO.

In the Old Bartlett Store, opposite Elm House, Norway, Maine.

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Below is the warrant given by the manufacturers:

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Is that broad enough? I will see to it that it is fulfilled. They will HEAT a room 15 feet square, thoroughly. They will not smell. They will not draw up and smoke. They are all right. They are LOW priced.

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Underwear and Hosiery

FALL AND WINTER.

1 Lot Ladies' Fleece-lined hose at 10 cents

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Masked Men.

A former Norway Man's Store Robbed in New Dime Novel Style.
Three masked men, armed with revolvers, entered the grocery and provision store of Allen F. Bartlett, No. 11 Sagamore street, Lynn, Mass., formerly of Norway, Saturday night, and held up the clerks and customers. The robbers secured \$100 in cash and fled.
The robbery occurred at 9.30 o'clock, when three customers, as many clerks and two other employees were in the store. Several people were in the meat room, which is in the rear of the store. A tall man entered through a side door. He wore a black mask, a slouch hat and a long linen "duster." As soon as he stepped inside the room, he produced two revolvers from under his coat and ordered clerks and customers to hold up their hands.

The three men, wearing black masks and dressed similarly to the robber, entered the store through the front door. They were short men and one of them appeared to be a negro. They drew revolvers and told the people in the store to hold up their hands and no one was to make any trouble and no one was to be harmed. While the two short men kept the clerks and customers covered, the tall man entered the office, where a clerk was reading a newspaper. The clerk had heard some one in the meat room order some one else to hold up their hands, but he supposed it was some one joking. He suddenly found a cocked revolver in front of his head, and he was told to throw up his hands, and the stranger hastily searched his pockets. He found \$80 in money, which he appropriated, but he did not take the clerk's gold watch, which he could have done easily if he desired. The safe door in the office was open, but the robber did not search it. One of the men in the front store, supposed to be a negro, pulled out the money drawer and helped himself to \$15. No attempt was made to stop the men and they had no trouble in escaping.

The following letter is what Eugene Bartlett has to say about his part of the affair:

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 25, 1897.
FRIEND SANBORN.—Thinking you might be a little short on for news, this week, I will give you a few particulars of the "Hold Up." I was sitting in the office at my brother's store, Saturday evening, reading the Norway ADVERTISER, time 9.20, and from the conversation that was being carried on in the front room of the store, I caught these words, "Hands up, every man," and repeated two or three times, but as there had been more or less joking among the clerks, I paid no attention to it, and did not realize that anything serious was up, until a bold six footer opened the door of the office and gently pushed a "Bull Dog" revolver up to my face, and for a few seconds then, I could not think that it was business, for he had on a long thin coat, such as was used in the stores, and a black mask, but when he pulled out the money drawer and commenced to hustle the silver into his pockets I took it for granted that it was no joke. After he had taken what he wanted then, he paid some little attention to me, by way of going through my pockets, and when he found the one that held my money, he gently transferred the money to one of his, and then ran out of the office. There was no danger of being hurt as long as I kept quiet, and don't think for a moment I was not quiet, for that revolver looked larger than the end of a sixty foot log.

As soon as he left the office he bolted for the front door with the other two, who came into the store with him, and then they took different directions and were lost in the darkness.
A few of the brave and knowing ones think it queer that we did not show fight, but put those persons in a similar box, and I will bet ten to one that nine out of ten of them would come pretty near doing just as we did, for when they entered the store one had two revolvers, and we did not happen to have any in the store. All I can say is, that I should not want that kind of food for supper every night. This all happened inside of four minutes. The police here in the city think if we had offered any resistance that they would have shot some of us. Yours very truly,
E. W. BARTLETT.

RUM CRAZED.

Thomas Monahan, a railroad man at Gorham, N. H., while crazed with drink, Tuesday morning shot Joseph Gauthier, a Frenchman. Monahan and Gauthier, a coal man employed by the Grand Trunk, had had a little trouble the night before, but it was not thought to be serious. Gauthier and another man by the name of Bryant slept in a shanty beside the track. About 4 o'clock Monahan entered the shanty armed with a double-barreled shot gun, ordered Gauthier to "get up and dress," commanded him to "hold up your hands," aimed the gun at his breast and shot him dead. Bryant fled for his life, hid till daylight when he notified the selectmen and others. At 7 o'clock when a laborer, Talrand Goodenough, walking on the track met Monahan, he ordered him to throw up his hands as he had already killed two. This Goodenough did and he was ordered to move on. After marching him round for awhile with hands in air and the loaded gun aimed at his back he left him suddenly near the cemetery. Monahan soon met the selectmen and others, and as selectman Gates stepped quickly toward Monahan he raised the gun and fired into his face. It is thought he may be fatally injured. Selectman Fogg tried to seize him, but he clubbed his gun and though he warded off the blow with his arm, he was badly bruised. The crowd assisted and Monahan was soon in Sheriff Hamlin's hands locked up. He boasted that he had "three bloods" on his hands and search being made the dead body of William Thoit's of Shelburne was soon found. He had been shot through the heart and a shot had taken off the end of a finger. Monahan was carried to the County jail at Lancaster.
Goodenough described the killing of Thoit's which occurred near the railroad track. He stated that as he was crossing the track he saw Monahan with a gun in his hand meet Thoit's. Monahan pointed the weapon at his victim and as the latter ran up the track, Monahan fired, Thoit's falling on his face, lying in the same position as when found by the searchers.
Judge Evans held Monahan for the grand jury in April on the charge of the willful murder of Joe Gauthier and Wm. Thoit's and for assault with intent to kill Woodbury Gates.

Rev. S. A. Abraham, who a year ago gave up his parish at Green's Landing to lecture on the cause of Armenians, has postponed leaving and accepted a call to Oxford Congregational church.

NORWAY LAKE.

J. E. Marston is quite ill with a bad cold.

Ervin Bean is better so that he is able to be out.

John Keene has returned from his visit in Boston.

Partridge Bros. are repairing the old cooper shop.

Mrs. Aldana Bartlett visited at J. E. Marston's last week.

A Mr. Kneeland and wife of Fryeburg are to live at Hazeherst, this winter.

Mrs. Wm. O. Perry and Miss Quint and daughter Gwendolyn went to Boston on the excursion, Monday.

D. T. Welch went to Boston on Monday to see his father who is very sick and is not expected to live but a short time.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. David Cochran, Nov. 3d.

Reading and approval of records.

Music.

Quotations by each member.

Reading.

Recipes for cooking.

Miss F. M. Tucker.

Talk on current events.

Business.

Adjournment.

WATERFORD.

Robbins Plummer has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Charles Kilbourne is in town. He is one of New York's milk inspectors.

Chas. Barton of Naples got a deer on the Bryant hill, last week. Horace Smith shot one, Monday morning.

A child of Edward Hilton is sick with diphtheria. As they occupy the house the post-office is kept in it makes it rather hard for the patrons of the office.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. F. M. Atherton, last week Friday. About seventy-five present. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves as always when Mrs. A. entertains.

Six hundred landlocked salmon were turned into our brook, last week. The citizens have taken a great deal of pains to stock our lake with fish and they propose to vigorously enforce the law on the lake and its tributaries.

Geo. L. Warren thinks he will take the cake on potatoes. He says with the help of three men, two horses and a dog he dug in one day twelve bushels of little things hardly big enough for the pigs. "Small potatoes and few in the hill."

Joel S. Plummer met with a very severe accident, last week Friday. He was assisting in harnessing a young horse when it became frightened and started, and he being lame with rheumatism failed to get out of the way. The horse knocked him down and stepped on him breaking his left leg above the knee and dislocating the knee. He is now doing as well as can be expected. As Mr. Plummer is town treasurer and collector it is a good time for his townsmen to show their appreciation and sympathy by keeping him supplied with money for town expenses that worry of that kind may not be on his mind.

SUMNER HILL.

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B. R. Barrett of Togus is staying at his brother's for awhile.

Dr. B. G. W. Cushman of Auburn was at his mother's, last week.

Mrs. John Morrill has been visiting at South Paris, the past week.

W. C. Morrill is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Moses Spaulding. His health is very poor.

Mrs. L. W. Harriman and daughter Bessie of North Dakota are visiting relatives in this place.

C. A. Richardson of Greenwood stayed all night at S. G. Barrett's, the 21st. He was looking after cattle.

GREENWOOD.

Daniel Davis of Norway called at E. W. Penley's, Sunday.

George Penley has been spending a few days with relatives in Richardson Hollow.

Augustus Noyes and wife, who have been visiting their sons in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Musie Barton of Naples, who has been with her sister, Ida Richardson, returned to her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson, who has been very sick during the past week, is somewhat better at this writing.

Lula Penley was at home from her school over Sunday. Belle Farr and Lydia Swan accompanied her.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson has returned home from a week's visit in Pownal. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Cushman, is now with relatives in Pownal and Lewiston.

George Herriek has bought the store at Greenwood Center formerly owned by Elmer Cole. Mr. H. intends to move it to the shore of South pond and fit it up for a cottage and pleasure resort.

Married in Portland, Oct. 19th, at the Cathedral Church, by Rev. Father McDonough, Alphonse Cole of Greenwood and Mary McDonough of Portland; Hannah McDonough, brides-maid and Daniel McDonough, best man.

NORTH PARIS.

Harry Dow and wife have returned home.

A. D. Littlehale is at work for F. L. Barrett.

Joseph Penley was at Abner Benson's, Oct. 25.

G. W. Farrar visited at Everett Robbins', Oct. 24.

George Clark of Paris has bought F. K. Dow's oxen.

Naphtali Mason has been visiting at Eugene Curtis'.

Lorenzo Dean and wife visited at F. E. Gowell's, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards were at America Andrews', Oct. 18.

Dan Emery and Myrtle Bonney were at Everett Robbins', Oct. 24.

E. E. Field is building a shed over his dressing the length of his barn.

Frank Elwell has moved to the Warren farm, lately bought by him of America Mayhew.

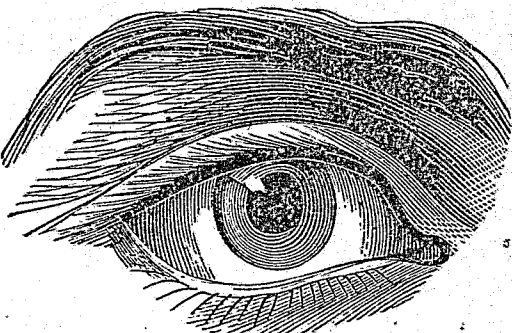
G. H. Churchill and wife were visiting here, Oct. 17. He came up to get some of his things.

W. E. Curtis has got him a nice span of gray horses, trading his black horse in towards them.

C. H. Lane has been buying apples here, paying \$2.50 for No. 1 and \$1.50 for No. 2 Baldwin's.

Mr. Clifford of Winthrop, general agent for the Essex Fertilizer Co., was at E. E. Field's, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Nellie Blood and Ruthie came to her father's, Oct. 22. Her husband came up, Sunday, and they all returned home that day.



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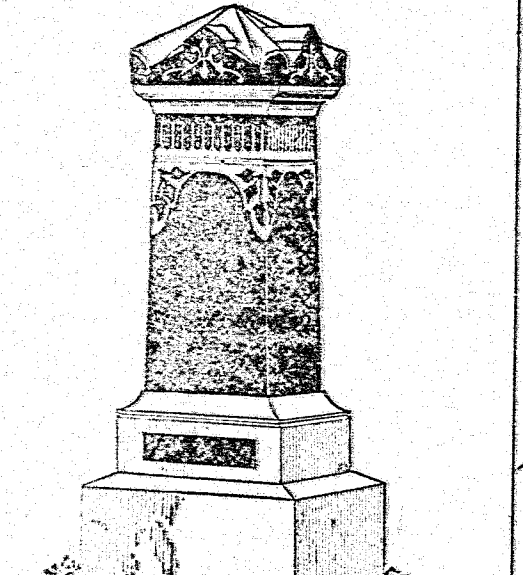
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Frank Wormell is here from California visiting his uncle, C. M. Wormell.
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Paul Ames of New York has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Irving Ames.
Belle Fogg of Brownfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Barton of this place.

Sarah Hall has returned from a fortnight's visit to friends in Massachusetts.
Annie Cross and Phebe Lutton attend the National W. C. T. U. convention at Buffalo, this week.

Dr. J. A. Morton is now able to give some attention to business after being confined to the house for more than a year.

H. C. Philbrook, formerly of Bethel, now of Santa, Florida, is suffering from a severe illness. Mr. Philbrook and his family removed to Florida about a year ago.

Dayton Merrill was 21 years old, Oct. 15. A goodly number of friends gave him a surprise party. The great social feature of the occasion was husking corn.

Ziba F. Vinheer, for eight years in the employ of the Bethel Chair Co., has finished work for the company and moved to Harrison, where he will on a meat market.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield has been in Bethel on his way to Rumford Falls. Accompanied by his wife he is taking a vacation trip driving through Oxford county and the mountains.

F. M. Allen is home from Portland, having ceased his service in the store of J. E. Gould & Co. In a short time he will go to Minneapolis, where he will study medicine with Dr. Kimball, a brother of Mrs. L. W. Ames of Bethel.

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RUMFORD FALLS.
Lydia Haines is clerking in Miss Hudson's store.

R. J. Virgin has opened his grain and feed mill for business.

J. O. Jaquith of Fairfield was in town on business, last week.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee attended the Maine Music Festival at Portland.

Hotel Rumford furnace has been changed from coal to wood burner.

Mrs. C. J. MacNutt and little sons are visiting at her old home in Stroudsburg, N. Y.

The Universalist people had a remarkably fine harvest concert by the Sunday school.

F. O. Walker represented Pennacook Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, last week.

H. A. LeBarron has bought the R. K. Worthley farm on the Mexico side of the river and moved there.

Since May the combined amount of space consumed by the sulphite and paper mills amounts to 14,000,000 feet.

Express Agent H. C. Crowell is away on a vacation in Eastern Maine. He will bring a bride with him when he returns.

Y. A. Thurston has contracted to haul 1,000,000 feet of spruce logs on the Houghton branch during the coming winter.

E. B. Davis and Phil Edwards recently took a canoe trip from Andover to this place. It was pretty rough canoeing part of the way.

J. H. McKeehan has erected a 25-foot flag staff on his storehouse on Congress street and uses it to display the official weather signals.

The store on Hartford street formerly occupied by S. Record has been leased by E. Martin from Westbrook. It is opened as a clothing store.

CASTORIA.
The following is on every wrapper.
The November number of Harper's Magazine will contain a vivid description of the second battle of Velestinos, one of the most stirring contests during the Greco-Turkish War, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated from photographs taken by Mr. Davis; a critical biographical article on "Daniel Webster" by Carl Schurz; and a paper on "The New Japan" by Toru Hoshi, Japanese Minister to the United States.

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BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. G. W. Tilton and Miss Gene Sturdivant visited Norway, Tuesday.

K. N. Prince and wife have closed their house and gone to New York for the winter.

Sixteen Lewiston and Auburn wheelmen were very much pleased with the entertainment accorded them at Hotel Long, last Sunday. Over the East Hebron route which has been called fifteen miles from here to Auburn, they made the same nearly 18 miles.

The Oxford County Medical Association met at this place, Monday. Doctors in attendance were S. C. Gordon, E. H. Holt, Portland; G. B. Swasey, J. W. Stewart, Rumford Falls; C. B. Rankin, C. H. Tobie, Mechanic Falls; Horatio Woodbury, South Paris; E. N. Barker, B. F. Bradbury, H. L. Bartlett, Norway; R. W. Bucknam, Bethel; J. C. Caldwell, W. L. Blanchard, Buckfield.

A meeting of citizens and the board of health was held at the post-office, last Saturday evening, to consider the situation in regard to the prevailing sickness here. Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nulty, died, the 21st inst., of the prevailing malady. About ten cases have been reported in the village. Those now living are said to be convalescing. Schools are closed and women's clubs suspended, for the present.

NORTH NORWAY.

Marjorie Hobbs is visiting at E. A. Cox's.

Lord & Foster are threshing in Greenwood and vicinity.

C. D. Herrick and family visited relatives in Hebron, the 24th.

Alfred Hobbs lately bought a new milch cow of Wendell Judkins.

Wm. Klingman of Waterford is doing a job of plastering for Jim French.

E. O. French has lately made a commodious hen-house for Will Pierce.

Mrs. Millett and Mrs. Foster from the Center, visited at Rollin Towne's, the 26th.

Mrs. George Keniston has returned to her home after an absence of two weeks in Stoneham.

DIXFIELD.
Lou Wentworth has moved on the B. Kimball farm, that he recently traded for.

Maurice McIntire has sold his house at Rumford Falls to N. S. Stowell and Mr. Stowell's mother will move there and occupy the house.

Cox & Keene are building a steam grist mill at Dixfield depot. They intend to do only their own grinding, which has been done by P. Andrews at the Dixfield grist mill for several years.

A. S. Stowell has bought the birch on the mountain lot of J. J. & G. H. Towle and has a crew cutting it. Stowell intends to get 300 cords of birch into Durrell's and the same into Alex. Holman's mill to be sawed into spool staves.

WEST SUMMER.
H. A. Proctor is painting Geo. West's house.

Vesta Curtis from Paris is at work for Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. Enoch Bartlett is poorly. Jennie Bates is still with her.

L. C. Bates bought a pair of oxen of Oliver Bonney recently.

Ernest Harlow from South Paris was in the place, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Cushman visited Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee, one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Cummings has gone to David Andrews' to spend the winter.

A six weeks term of school closed, last Saturday, taught by Mrs. Iva Chaudler.

John Heald has repaired the inside of his house and is now having the outside painted.

James Glover and wife of Hartford visited at Wm. Bonney's, last Saturday, stopping over night.

A. D. and his brother, S. R. Hazleton, have the job to yard the lumber on the Hammond lot in Paris.

E. G. Double sold his steers to Mr. Oldham of Peru and bought a younger pair of Fred Bonney of Stoneham.

L. P. Merrill and Geo. Packard are in Greenwood, packing apples. H. T. Heath is also away packing apples.

Nedella Thomas gave a party to her schoolmates and friends at her brother's, H. C. Thomas', last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Crawford, from North Paris made some calls here, last Tuesday.

G. W. Heath has shingled one side of his ell, C. L. Morrill one side of his house and C. A. Bonney the walls of his stable.

E. W. Chandler and wife, W. E. Lothrop and wife, Charlie Bonney and wife and Mrs. L. P. Merrill went to Boston on the excursion, Monday.

Charles Berry, who bought the Lemuel Tuell place, has clapboarded and singled the walls of his house and otherwise repaired his building for cold weather.

Mrs. Solomon Doble of South Paris and her sister, Mrs. Eliza Simmons from Massachusetts, were in our village, one day last week. We were pleased to receive a call from them as we are always glad to meet our old schoolmates.

Mrs. E. L. Tuell of Watertown, Mass., arrived at H. O. Tuell's, last Saturday, to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tuell, which took place in the vestry, afternoon and evening of Oct. 26th, an account of which will be given elsewhere in these columns. Mrs. Tuell returned home, Oct. 26th.

Advertised Letters. South Paris. Mr. E. J. Cunningham, Kathy Prescott, E. L. Thurston, Mrs. M. E. Thayer, Ed Willard, Mr. C. R. Bacon.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Olive Hobbs is quite poorly. Willard Mason has sold his span of large horses.

Howard Knightly is stopping at home for the present.

Mrs. M. O. Watson is at Yaggar working for Mrs. Lizzie Howe.

The circle meets, Wednesday, Nov. 3, with Mrs. Mark Richardson.

Dan Watson has sold his two-year-old steers to Ernest Ingalls of Denmark for \$120.

Herbert Hobbs' oldest daughter is stopping at her grandfather's, William Hobbs', and attending school in this district.

Rev. B. S. Rideout closed his services at this place, last Sunday, with a very interesting sermon, which those present enjoyed and we hope were profited by it.

Charles Richardson made his people at home a short visit, last Sunday, coming from Portland on the excursion party. He has a good position there in a wholesale store.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Harry Shaw's cat caught a gray squirrel, a few days since.

Mrs. Aldana Bartlett visited Mrs. S. E. Farnum, one day last week.

Ellsworth Farnum and Spaulding Abbott have gone to the lakes on a hunting tour.

Ambrose Farnum has finished work for Mr. Millett and returned home. He bought a nice yoke of steers of Mr. Noyes of Greenwood.

Ambrose Farnum shot a deer and killed it in his dooryard, last week Monday. Charlie Farnum has returned home from Lewiston. Mrs. Farnum visited at Orin Brown's, one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter Minnie from Sweden recently visited at Harry Shaw's. A large number were present at Mrs. Brown, bearing a startled cackling among her hens, went out to find what it was for and found a large hawk curled up under her grape-vine. She killed it with her dish-pan.

Dr. Walker just started on a Bethel trip when his horse stepped on a falling stone, stumbled and fell, throwing the doctor out into the bushes by the roadside a little above Mrs. Rolfe's but he struck on his feet so he was unhurt. He lost his glasses and his horse was bruised.

Dr. Walker's fiftieth birthday party was at his house in September was gotten up by the East Waterford band (of which he and his sons are members) and his folks. It was a complete surprise to him. He had been away that day on business and on returning at evening he found fifty-four guests. He had many valuable and useful presents, among which was a gold chain, a cup and saucer, pocket-handkerchiefs and money.

A baked bean and pastry supper was served at half past eight o'clock, and later in the evening a treat of candy was passed around. The company was entertained by music by the band.

EAST OTISFIELD.
George Knights is visiting at E. C. Loring's.

Harry H. Ramsdell has gone to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Betsy Wardwell has been visiting friends in Oxford.

Bettie Kemp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Pottle at Lovell.

Mrs. Silas Whitman and son Howard have gone to Boston, Mass.

Edward Shaw from Auburn called on his friend, J. P. Wright, last Monday.

MASON.
Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, last Sunday.

Daniel Morrill of Alba was in town, last Saturday.

Elmer Stiles went to Boston, last Monday, to look for a job.

Rev. Zachariah Wheeler of West Paris visited at S. O. Grover's, last Saturday. Samuel O. Grover and wife visited in Waterford, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Bert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town, the past week, with his peddle cart.

Rev. H. A. Peare and brother of Naples were in town, the past week, deer hunting.

Shirley Haselton of North Albany shot a large deer in his field, last Thursday morning.

John M. Philbrook of Bethel was in town, last Friday, buying stock for the Bridgton market.

One road commissioner is building the bridge over, near the falls, as it was unsafe for travel.

Mrs. O. M. Bennett of Gilead and Mrs. Sylvia Bennett of Norway Lake were guests at Addison Bean's, last Wednesday.

James Crockett of Norway Lake and Wm. O. Neway of Greenland, were guests at Addison Bean's, last Friday night.

Annie Merrill is visited by one of her old schoolmates, Mrs. Wise of South Paris. Both are deaf mutes and learned to read and write at the School in Portland.

KEZAR FALLS.
A large delegation went here, last Monday, to attend the Fair in Boston.

Albert Richardson, one of the fortunate hunters, had coon for dinner, one day this week.

The weather for the past month has been delightful and the roads are in splendid condition.

The Presiding Elder of the district, Rev. Mr. Thayer, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, next Sunday morning.

Bertha Ridlon has returned from Portland, where she has been the guest of Frances Burbank during the Maine Musical Festival.

Eva Garner has returned from Windham Centre, where she spent part of her vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hennes.

Many a reader of Hugh Pendexter's parody on the "Charge of the Light Brigade" would like to assure him that the last line of his poem is "their sentiments twain."

Eugene Stanley of South Hiram is building a beautiful home for himself and family on Main street on the Porter side of this village. The building is rapidly nearing completion and will be heated throughout by furnace heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. Fox has always identified himself with the best interests of the village, being prominent in church and temperance work, while Mrs. Fox nee McDonald is a member of the Epworth League, the Good Templars, the Ladies' Literary and Reading clubs and the M. E. choir.

WEST BETHEL.

Rosa Bean has gone to West Paris. Fred McLeod has been visited by his brother.

G. E. Allen and family have moved to Bethel.

J. E. Pike has got out again and ready for work.

Harry Lane and wife have gone to Gorham, N. H.

L. Ordway has his store well stocked up for fall trade.

We are pleased to see Stella Scribner out around again.

A. R. Mains of California is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A few from this place went to Boston on the excursion, Monday.

F. A. Leach of the Bethel News office was in this village, last Sunday.

Byron Harden, brakeman on the railroad, is at home for a week's vacation.

N. B. Bean of Livermore Falls was here recently to visit his father and sister.

Mrs. Ida Rollins has gone to Dixfield and adjoining towns on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Geo. W. Morrow, a graduate from Bethel Academy, class '96, is now teaching at Swan's Corner, Bethel. This is his fourth term. He seems to meet with fine success.

The new iron bridge across Pleasant river is now put on and other necessary work nearly completed. The work has been done in a first-class manner and much credit is due to the contractor, Baker.

Your correspondent recently received a copy of The Berlin Reporter published by Andrus & Barney, Berlin, N. H., and find it a nice readable sheet full of news and other kind of reading matter suitable for every home and family. We wish it success.

EAST HIRAM.
Mrs. Jane Gerrish of Westbrook has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Wilson and other friends.

Dr. Swan of Cumberland Mills is here and expects to establish a drug store in Mrs. Lowell's building.

The addition to K. of P. hall is shingled and work goes on fast in charge of Alval Ward of Sebago.

The Pythian Sisterhood gave a Harvest supper followed by entertainment, the 20th. A large number were present and it was a success financially and socially.

BOLSTERS MILLS.
School closes, this week.

Mary Hicks is confined to her bed.

Horace Barrows has added green blinds to his dwelling which look very fine.

Elisba Turner has made an addition to his stable and is fixing it up in a neat manner.

The baked bean supper and entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. and L. T. U. was largely attended and a nice time was realized for the benefit of the Union. The exercises by the children were greatly enjoyed by all.

LOVELL.
Blanche Charles has gone to Boston.

Brell Andrews shot two deer, one day recently.

C. K. Chapman and wife were at Norway and Paris, a few days last week.

C. H. Brown is having repairs made on his house where it was damaged by fire.

The most of the apples have been sold about here and are being packed. Two dollars per barrel for No. 1's and No. 2's is the usual price.

Two deer were seen to cross the road near the house of E. C. Hamblen at the Center, recently. Also a few days since, one crossed near the same place, going toward the pond and followed by a hound. It would be well for the game warden to have an eye this way for this matter.

EAST WATERFORD.
Edward Hilton and family have moved to the Flat.

Haskell's cider mill does a small business, this season.

Alonso Brickett has moved to his new home, the John Hill place.

The Sunday afternoon meetings at the schoolhouse have closed for the season.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—We had a very pleasant call from Mrs. Judith Brown, last Sunday.

Mrs. Judith Brown of Norway has been visiting friends in this vicinity, the past week.

Lillian Bisbee, who works in the shoe shop at Norway, was on a visit to her mother, last week.

Mrs. Sophronia Holt is much worse. Her doctor, which for a long time has baffled the skill of all her physicians, is now conceded to be internal cancer.

Chauncey Ames is still at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, but is expected home, soon. He has completely recovered his sight. That is better than his husband. The newly discovered method of removing cataracts by absorption is coming into general favor.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Chas. Merrill is building a hen house.

Bion Pike has got moved into his new home.

Deer seen in Walter Gordon's field, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Green is visiting her son, Charlie Green, in North Bridgton.

We understand H. Billings left for Boston, last Monday, for a short trip.

People in this part of the town are selling their wool for 20 cts. per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Williams are spending their honeymoon at W. H. Hayes'.

People in this vicinity are selling their apples for \$2 per barrel, just as they come, to a Mr. McKee of Paris.

Frank Hall and Bert Hall are in town. They came from Portland to Waterford on their bicycles in about four hours.

Lewis Merrill is at work at Bethel for Mr. Haskell in his cider mill. His wife is at work at East Waterford for J. Haskell.

Joel Plummer met with a very painful accident while carrying his daughter to her school in district No. 7. On his return his horse got frightened and run away breaking Mr. Plummer's leg.

Bear Mt. Grange held their regular meeting, last Saturday evening, and conferred the first and second degrees on Jennie B. Hamlin, Willard Abbott and Joseph Skinner. Last week, conferred the first and second degrees on Annie Perry, Mrs. George Marr, Edna Roberts and Eva Evans, and Mrs. Lydia Evans was taken in.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Herman Bennett is at Hastings, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson spent last week at New Hampshire.

James Tyler has gone to Oxford. He moved his family there, some time ago.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Perkins of Gorham, N. H., visited friends here, recently.

Charles Verrill and wife are talking of closing their house and going away to work for the winter.

School did not keep here, last week, as the teacher, Clyde Bartlett, was a member of the Bethel chorus and attended the Festival at Portland.

EAST STONEHAM.
Asa Kesterton is having a barn built.

Levi McAllister and Mrs. Charles Bartlett are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Small are both sick and confined to their beds.

Small is, at present, a very sick woman.

On account of the illness of her grandmother, Miss M. R. Littlefield was summoned home from her visit at Auburn.

WELCHVILLE.
Mr. Jordan was in Portland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Warren were in Waterford, last week.

The Ladies' M. E. Circle held a box supper at William Caldwell's, last Friday evening.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Rev. Salem Towne of Bangor delivered a very interesting discourse in the church, last Sabbath.

Chas. Kilborn, who has a position as milk inspector in New York city, is visiting friends in town, this week.

Fred Saunders found a dead deer, one day last week, that had been wounded by some of the hunters and got away and died.

Lively times, the past week, for the deer hunters who have been out in full force. Lots of deer have been wounded, and a few have been captured. George Kneeland killed one, recently; also Bert Brown, a young son of James Brown, about fourteen years old, killed one, last Saturday.

BIRTHS.
In Hanover, Oct. 2, to the wife of O. S. Dyke, a daughter.

In South Paris, Oct. 23, to the wife of Fred J. Chesley, a daughter (Florence).

In East Otisfield, Oct. 17, to the wife of W. O. Record, a son (Homer B.).

In Paris, Oct. 17, to the wife of John R. Ryan, a son.

In Greenwood, Oct. 19, to the wife of Rawson Martin, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 13, to the wife of Chas. D. Small, a daughter.

In East Otisfield, Oct. 17, to the wife of Dr. M. P. Ryan, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 19, to the wife of Joseph Fisher, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 10, to the wife of Michael Lavorgna, a son.

In East Otisfield, Oct. 17, to the wife of Mrs. S. J. C. Adams, a daughter.

In Byron, Oct. 20, to the wife of O. W. Merrill, a daughter.

In Otisfield, Oct. 14, to the wife of Caleb Winslow, Jr., a son.

In W. Bethel, Oct. 26, to the wife of J. R. McLeod, a daughter.

In Oxford, Oct. 26, to the wife of C. F. Starbird, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Peru, Oct. 19, by Rev. H. M. Purinton, James H. Kerr of Rumford Falls and Fannie B. McDonald of Peru.

In Brookton, Mass., Oct. 12, Everett V. Alley, formerly of Hartford, and Idell M. Heald, both of Brookton.

In North Bridgton, Oct. 15, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Frank C. Smith of Cornish and Minnie L. Proc. of Harrison.

In Bethel, Oct. 20, Loren Clark of Newry and Vera Parker of Bethel.

In Paris, Oct. 20, by Rev. H. A. Roberts, Wallace M. Adams and Effie M. Maxim, both of Paris.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 17, at the Catholic church, by Rev. Fr. N. J. Moran, Jean Baptiste Violette and Agnes Fitzgerald, also Arthur DeCoe and J. L. Davis, both of Rumford Falls.

In Canton, Oct. 22, by Rev. H. M. Purinton, at the residence of the bride, Thomas James Tiley and Mrs. Cora Lee Clifford, both of Canton.

In Locke's Mills, Oct. 20, by W. B. Rand, William W. Coolidge and Hannah J. Noyes, both of Greenwood.

In Andover, Oct. 20, by Rev. W. C. Adams, John B. F. F. Andover and Charles Howe, of Andover.

In Otisfield, Oct. 20, by Rev. Mr. Hathaway, Hattie M. F. F. Otisfield and Will Henry of Deering.

In Portland, Oct. 19, by Rev. Fr. M. C. McDonough, Alphonse Cole of Greenwood and May McDonough of Portland.

In Andover, Oct. 15, James McDonald of Norway and Annie Gallagher of Augusta.

DEATHS.
In Bethel, Oct. 21, Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nulty, aged 9 years.

In South Hiram, Oct. 12, Ruth Ordway, aged 18 years 3 months, 25 days.

In Bethel, Oct. 21, Wallace Farwell, aged 34 years, 6 months, 4 days.

In West Paris, Oct. 25, Mrs. Mary Marshall, aged 80 years, 10 months, 10 days.

In East Otisfield, Oct. 20, Mrs. Mark Wright, aged 48 years, 5 months, 27 days.

In Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 16, at the Hospital of the Soldiers' Home, Charles P. Welch, aged 58 years, 6 months, 26 days.

In Andover, Oct. 22, Samuel Akers, aged 81 years.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between James Smith and E. B. Flood under the firm name of Smith & Flood, and mutual consent dissolved Saturday, Oct. 27, 1937.